

**PATENT APPLICATION**

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In re the Application of

Takahiro ONIZUKA et al.

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For: POWER DISTRIBUTOR FOR A VEHICLE AND PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF

**SUBMISSION OF DECLARATION**

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**POWER DISTRIBUTOR FOR A VEHICLE AND PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF**

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Japanese Patent Application NO. 2000-077550 filed on March 21, 2000

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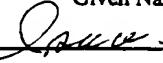
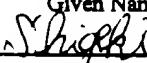
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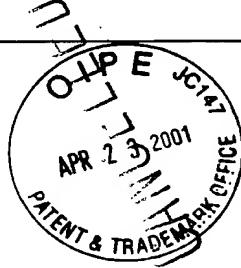
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